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Chris Bryan
American Gilsonite Company
29950 South Bonanza Highway
Bonanza, Utah 84008

Subject: Reclamation Surety Required, American Gilsonite Company, Bonanza Mine, M0470010, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Bryan:

The Board has approved the self bond, but Division cannot finalize the action until we receive a new Reclamation Contract with attached fact sheet and the Pledge and Escrow Agreement. Both documents are attached.

Please submit the new Reclamation Contract and Pledge and Escrow Agreement within the next 30 days. Please contact Penny Berry at (801) 538-5291 or e-mail bondcoordinator@utah.gov for assistance in completing this requirement.

You may contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 801-538-5257 if you have any questions regarding this letter. In reply please refer to file number M04700010.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Attachments : MRRC & Pledge and Escrow Agreement

cc: BLM - Stan_Perkes@blm.gov, SITLA - Wstokes@utah.gov
Penny Berry, DOGM

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